

COMMISSION ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS
FIRST COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 9TH, 2012

Meeting – Oct 9, 2012
10:00 AM
JRTC 9th floor - 09-040
State Capitol – Lt Governor's Office Room 214
Conference Call - 800 494-4032
863-056-6939 – access code

AGENDA

- I. Welcome - Introduction of the Co-Chairs
 - a. Purpose of the Commission
 - b. Timeframe for the Commission work and report
- II. Introduction of the Legislative Members of the Commission
 - a. Review of SB 3259 and legislative intent
 - b. Current statutory language on school attendance
- III. Member Introductions - background and experience
- IV. Discussion – High School Achievement and Success
 - a. Current graduation rates – what impacts completion?
 - b. How does Illinois compare to other States in its high school graduation rate?
 - c. How do we determine graduation rates and measure the number of dropouts?
 - d. Are there differences in completion rates – by region; by gender; by race/ethnicity? Special need students? Students with disabilities?
 - e. How do we measure college and career-readiness?
 - f. What are current options for students who dropout?
 - g. Can we identify ways to increase educational attainment? What are the possible school actions and interventions that keep students enrolled?
 - h. What do we know about school climate and supportive services that impact a student's choice to stay in school or dropout?
 - i. How do we address the needs of adults who lack a high school diploma? What opportunities and programs are open to adults?
- V. Preparing the Commission Report
 - a. Topics to be included
 - b. Experts or resources that can inform the work of the Commission
 - c. Developing a consensus report - opportunity for minority reports or opinions
- VI. Other Business/ Appointment Documents
- VII. Next Meeting/ Adjourn
 - a. Second meeting - Friday, October 19th 10-12